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Next meeting of Buffalo Teachers' Institute at Farmersville, 7th of March.

We are indebted to Hon. J. W. Kilinger for a copy of the Congressional Directory for the current session.

The Luthers are holding a protracted meeting in Mifflinburg—A Mass. Convention is appointed there, the latter part of March.

Rev. John H. Dushell, having frankly confessed his error in tearing down the American flag, and given his word of honor to be faithful to the Union, has been released.

In the report of Court proceedings in our last, the following case was overlooked:

John Sankey, Jr., vs. Anna B. Sankey

—reasons for new trial—overruled.

The smallpox we have heard of, in country neighborhoods, in Snyder and Sullivan counties, within a few days. It is in every town in the State. "Vaccination is the rightfulest remedy." In Lewisburg, there have been two cases, only, of light attacks of varioloid, recently.

The firm of Stauffer & Harley, dealers in Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c., at 622 Market St., Philadelphia—so long and favorably known—has been dissolved. Jacob Harley, one of the late firm, is now carrying on the business, at the old stand. (See his adv.)

An attempted Assassination.—On the evening of the 12th inst., as Gen. Banks was passing to his carriage from the ladies' entrance of the City Hotel, an air-gun was fired, the bullet of which passed him and was found on the other side of the street. The would-be murderer had not been detected at last accounts.

We learn that Hon. Ner Middlesworth, while attending Court in Middleburg, was taken severely ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Isaac Siedler, Esq., was also taken ill, and was compelled to leave Court, and the Sheriff having been sick for some time, and unable to attend, the business of the Court was considerably impeded.

Joseph Meaux Jay, of Brady Tp Union Co., died of Chronic Diarrhoea, at a Hospital near Frederickburg, Va., 18th inst., aged 27 y. 5 m. 19 d. He was a noble, faithful soldier of Co. B, 131st Regt. P. V. He was buried 23d inst., with the honors of war in the Washington Cemetery, White Deer Hole Valley.

Some of our exchanges having published what purported to be an extract from a speech by Senator Bucklow, which evinced a spirit of loyalty unexpected of that eminent copperhead, the Bloomsburg *Democrat* indignantly denies it. It is authorized to pronounce it a mischievous fabrication, and infamous falsehood! It is highly necessary for the *Democrat* to take up the cudgel in defense of its per pectorum; no one acquainted with Mr. Bucklow's antecedents would ever suppose him guilty of speaking or writing one word in favor of the Federal government, or of anything to hurt the feelings of his brethren in arms down South.

A Pennsylvania volunteer, writing from Murfreesboro, 12th inst., says:

"Many thanks to you for a copy of the Governor's Annual Message. We are right glad to learn all it tells us concerning the prosperity of our stately old Commonwealth. While we are here, beholding the terrible workings of those perfidious doctrines adopted by the Seceded States, it strengthens our hearts and hands to hear that the Administrative Faculty of our beloved Pennsylvania is practicing the principles of sound loyalty, excellent political economy, and a virtuous regard for the public welfare. How well for us that no hereditary right, or political trickery, could place a villain at the post of difficulty and danger, in such a time as this! In your prayers for the President, don't forget A. G. Curtis."

Our correspondent gives us an argument between two Volunteers, one claiming that those who first entered the service, and have borne its brunt, should also have bounties—and the other, that they having entered not from any pecuniary inducement, they could be satisfied with the honor and the complimentary opinion that they declined any extra compensation.]

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE:
SATURDAY, Feb. 21.

Mr. Johnson has presented in Senate remonstrances, from citizens of Union and Lycoming, against the repeal of an act to lay out a certain road in said counties.

The Governor informed Mr. Beck that Judge Shannon and Capt. Ritter of the House had both resigned their military commissions before entering upon their legislative duties. Hope the Secess sympathizers will now inquire why Messrs Brown (North) and Myers are away from their fellows who were drafted and in service.

MOSDAY, Feb. 23.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, a storm from the north-east set in and continued until dark last evening. It seems to have been wide-extended. The snow is nearly a foot thick, and somewhat drifted. It is quite cold; the sun shines brightly this morning; but compacting and moistening of the snow is the only thing lacking to make the best sleighing of the season. The Philadelphia mail, due yesterday afternoon, was five or six hours delayed, and doubtless there will be a general derangement for a day or two. Senators, Representatives, and Officers, who went home last week, will be long-coming, this. We "poor fellows" who in their glee left behind, feel quite comfortable while ruminating upon our respected fellow citizens who are now worrying, fretting, fuming, pinching, wondering, trembling, sighing, repenting, swearing, tailing, tugging, sweating, oh-ing, and wanting to get back to Harrisburg!

The "fair-weather Christians" were in a great majority, in Harrisburg, yesterday. Your correspondent believes that no one (and, especially, no woman) should endanger health by attendance at public worship—but those, well clad, and in good health, should make it a special duty to turn out on appointments for unfavorable hours. He found a "faithful few" at two Sunday schools—a mission school in the morning, and a regular one at afternoon. Two preaching services were attended by about one of every two able-bodied men who could have participated, while the number of tender and delicate females who braved the storm was equal to that of great, lumberly, lazy mortals of the male persuasion, church-members, kept at home by a few inches of snow, to have pushed through which would have been a blessing to their blood and their souls (if they have any!). They are all out to-day, however, among the cold and snow, ready to make a penny or a dollar.

Salaries are to be fixed, to-day, in honor of the Birth of WASHINGTON, and his farewell Address is to be read in the House, in the presence of the Legislature, Governor, &c.

TUESDAY, Feb. 24.

Last Saturday, the House passed a bill for the Penn's Railroad Company, which, yesterday, some of the Members saw a "snail" in. So they had up a motion to reconsider its passage, upon which a filibustering fire lasted until 101 P. M., when they adjourned, without reaching the vote.

This morning, cold—better sleighing on smooth surfaces, but "chubby" in the country.

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